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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6607
Muliuhi F. "Mufi" Hannemann;)
Hannemann for Congress and Colin)
Ching in his official capacity as)
treasurer, Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism)
Association)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 09, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Hannemann for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to report Hannemann's inter-island travel.
2. Dismiss the allegations that the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Mufi Hannemann, and Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) with respect to travel expenses.
3. Dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegation that Hannemann for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to report a travel expenditure to Guam and a related contribution from Hannemann.
4. Find no reason to believe that the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Mufi Hannemann, and Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) with respect to press coverage.
5. Dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegation that the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Mufi Hannemann, and Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) with respect to coordinated communications.

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6. Find no reason to believe that the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, Mufi Hannemann, and Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) with respect to Hannemann's salary.
7. Dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegation that Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) by failing to properly disclose debt.
8. Dismiss the allegation that Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(4) and 441b(a) with respect to polling.
9. Dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegation that Hanneman for Congress and Colin Ching in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4) by failing to properly itemize credit card disbursements.
10. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 28, 2013, with edits as previously circulated and authorize the Office of General Counsel to make technical and conforming edits.
11. Approve the appropriate letters.
12. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 11, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Gair
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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